Amendment to the Specification

Please amend Page 8,¶ 2 as follows:

Lever pin 20 serves as a pivot point for a lever 24 which includes a handle 26 and a jaw end 28. As may be noted, virtual lines connecting a proximal end 30 to pivot pin 20, on the one hand, and an axle 32 located at a distal ~~end~~ part of said jaw end 28 to said pivot pin 20, creates an obtuse angle, that is, an angle greater than 90 degrees but lesser than 180 degrees. Rotationally secured about said axle 32 at said distal ~~end~~ part of jaw end 28 is a so-called grip plate wheel 34 having roughened or irregular surfaces 36, one of which normally rests against a gripping plate 38 which is secured to a distal area of elongate base member 18. At proximal area of said base is a lever lock element 40 (more fully described below) which may be opened to lock with one of notches 42 provided on said handle 26 of lever member 24. Shown in phantom in Fig. 1 are bolts 44 and nuts 46 which are positioned within lower surface 48 of handle 12.

Please amend Page 9,¶ 1 as follows:

In Fig. 2 is shown an operational view of the structure of Fig. 1. More particularly, there is shown a fish 50, the mouth 52 of which has been placed upon said grip plate wheel 34, such that the jaw of the fish is held between said wheel and said surface 38 of base ~~element~~ member 18. It should be appreciated that lever pin journal 22 includes a spring (not shown) having a normally clockwise bias such that the position of the lever 24 is normally that shown in Fig. 1.

Please amend Page 10, ¶1 as follows:

In the view of Fig. 4 is shown coupling 16, said track 54 demonstrating an inverted T geometry ~~54~~ and holes 58 which pass therethrough to accommodate said bolts 44. The same is shown in longitudinal end plan view in Fig. 5.